

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method to identify a previously visited URL in results from a search, comprising:

~~entering at least one search term in a search engine;~~

loading a URL personal databook collection object in response to receiving the results of a network search by a search engine, wherein the URL personal databook collection object comprises URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user; and a comment, associated with each URL reference, entered and saved by the user to indicate a reason why each URL reference was stored in the URL personal databook collection object;

presenting all search results that satisfy the at least one search term including any URL references that have been previously visited by [a] the user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user and including any URL references that satisfy the at least one search term but have not been previously visited by the user and therefore have not been saved in the URL personal databook collection object; and

identifying any matches between results from the search and any URL object references of previously visited URLs in the URL personal databook collection object.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising comparing the results from the search to any URL object references in the URL personal databook collection object to identify any matches.

3. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising visually identifying any matches in the results from the search.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising visually identifying any matches by at least one of a predetermined icon, a predetermined text font and highlighting.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising presenting ~~any~~ the saved ~~or captured comments~~ comment associated with any ~~matches~~ match only in response to positioning a computer pointing device on a selected visually identified match in the results from the search, wherein the saved ~~or captured comments are~~ comment is presented as a balloon from the associated match on a page displaying the search results.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting any results from the search containing content of interest for future reference ~~in response to no matches~~.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising storing only search results selected by [a] the user in the URL personal databook collection object.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein storing the selected search results comprises storing [a] the URL reference.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising storing the URL reference as a serialized object.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising storing any other comments in association with the stored search results.
11. (Previously Amended) A method to identify a previously visited URL in results from a search, comprising:

entering at least one search term in a search engine;

~~presenting all search results that satisfy the at least one search term including any URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user and including any URL references that satisfy the at least one search term but have not been previously visited by the user and therefore have not been saved in the URL personal databook collection object;~~

comparing the results from a network search by the search engine to any URL object references of previously visited URLs in the a URL personal databook collection object, wherein the URL personal databook collection object comprises URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user; and a comment, associated with each URL reference, entered and saved by the user to indicate a reason why each URL reference was stored in the URL personal databook collection object; and

visually identifying any matches between the results from the search and any URL object references in the URL personal databook collection object.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising loading the URL personal databook collection object in response to presenting the results from the search.

13. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising presenting any saved or captured comments associated with any matches in response to positioning a computer pointing device on a selected visually identified match in the results from the search, wherein the saved or captured comments are presented on a page displaying the search results.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

selecting any results from the search containing content of interest for future reference in response to no matches; and

storing any selected search results in the URL personal databook collection object.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

presenting a dialogue box to enter comments related to any stored search results; and  
storing any comments in association with the stored search results.

16. (Previously Amended) A system to identify a previously visited URL in results from a search, comprising:

a processor;

a search engine to receive at least one search term;

an output device to present all search results that satisfy the at least one search term  
~~including any URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user and including any URL references that satisfy the at least one search term but have not been previously visited by the user and therefore have not been selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object;~~

a data structure operable on the processor to compare results from a network search by the search engine to any URL references of previously visited URLs stored in a URL personal databook collection object, wherein the URL personal databook collection object comprises URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user; and a comment, associated with each URL reference, entered and saved by the user to indicate a reason why each URL reference was stored in the URL personal databook collection object; and

a data structure operable on the processor to identify any matches between the results from the search and any URL references stored in the URL personal databook collection object.

17. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising a data structure operable on the processor to visually identify any matches in the results from the search.

18. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising a data structure operable on the processor to present any saved or captured comments associated with any

matches in response to positioning a computer pointing device on a selected visually identified match in the results from the search, wherein the saved or captured comments are presented on a page displaying the search results.

19. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising a data structure operable on the processor to select any results from the search containing content of interest for future reference in response to no matches.

20. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 19, further comprising a data structure operable on the processor to store any selected search results in the URL personal databook collection object.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 20, further comprising a data structure operable on the processor to store ~~and~~ any comments in association with the selected search results.

22. - 27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions encoded thereon for performing a method comprising:

entering at least one search term in a search engine;

presenting all search results that satisfy the at least one search term ~~including any URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user and including any URL references that satisfy the at least one search term but have not been previously visited by the user and therefore have not been saved in the URL personal databook collection object;~~

comparing the results from a network search by the search engine to any URL object references in ~~the~~ a URL personal databook collection object, wherein the URL personal databook

collection object comprises URL references that have been previously visited by a user and selectively saved in the URL personal databook collection object by the user; and a comment, associated with each URL reference, entered and saved by the user to indicate a reason why each URL reference was stored in the URL personal databook collection object; and

visually identifying any matches between the results from the search and any URL object references of previously visited URLs in the URL personal databook collection object.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions encoded thereon for performing the method of claim 28, further comprising loading the URL personal databook collection object in response to presenting the results from the search.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions encoded thereon for performing the method of claim 28, further comprising presenting any saved or captured comments associated with any matches in response to positioning a computer pointing device on a selected visually identified match in the results from the search, wherein the saved or captured comments are presented on a page displaying the search results.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions encoded thereon for performing the method of claim 28,

selecting any results from the search containing content of interest for future reference in response to no matches; and

storing any selected search results in the URL personal databook collection object.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions encoded thereon for performing the method of claim 31,

presenting a dialogue box to enter comments related to any stored search results; and

storing any comments in association with the stored search results.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising presenting ~~any~~ the reason why a selected URL was previously visited only in response to positioning a computer pointing device on a selected match in the results from the search, wherein the reason is presented as a balloon associated with the selected match on a page displaying the search results.